Distance Learning Opportunities

There is an increasing need for distance learning in the federal government, as a result of the constant budget cuts and the still present mandatory requirements for training. The term "distance learning" includes satellite broadcasts and e-learning over the internet. Below are some useful sites that offer distance learning opportunities - - some free, some at a small fee, and some expensive.

Department of the Interior

The Department of the Interior's on-line training program is at http://www.doiu.nbc.gov/training. In addition, employees may contact Bob Veltkamp to apply for a NetG license; his number is (202) 208-3441.

National Park Service has procured on-line training with Target Learn http://targetlearn.com/ .   The PIN for NPS use is 2882.

National Park Service also offers **Technology Enhanced Learning (TEL)** opportunities via interactive satellite broadcasts.   Many courses count toward the NPS supervisory training requirements. Go to http://www.nps.gov/training/tel to see course offerings and schedules. Registration for TEL courses is through My Learning Manager.

Office of Personnel Management

Federal workers can take on-line courses through a government-sponsored web site at www.golearn.gov. Courses range from Communication to Leadership.

Equal Opportunity

For some EO training, you should check out these sites:

http://eeotraining.nih.gov
http://grad.usda.gov/Catalog/web_based_search_results.cfm
http://grad.usda.gov/Catalog/CDROM_based_search_results.cfm

(Note: FYI, in case you need to key in either of the last two addresses above, there are underscores between the words, but the link does not pick up on them.)

Other suggestions:

> Go to www.yahoo.com and conduct a search for "e-learning," or "distance learning."

> Contact the Regional subject matter expert for the type of training you require for on-line references.

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Please note that every effort has been made to assure the accuracy of this listing. There may be many more that have not been brought to our attention, and some that may have changed their status of availability.

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